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DEPT PASS TO TREASURY FOR SECRETARY SIMON

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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT REQUEST FOR SECRETARY SIMON

REF: A) MADRID 3563; B) MADRID 2054

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL PROVIDING
FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
AND FINANCE MINISTER ANTONIO BARRERA DE IRIMO'S REQUEST
FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH SECRETARY SIMON.

BARRERA'S DEPARTURE FROM MADRID HAS BEEN DELAYED ONE DAY
TO JUNE 11. THEREFORE HE WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE,
TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY SIMON ON JUNE 12 OR 13
AT ANY HOUR CONVENIENT TO THE SECRETARY, CEALIZING FULL
WELL THE SECRETARY'S NEED TO FIT THE APPOINTMENT IN WITH
THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY ACTIVITIES.

2. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE MINISTER'S MEETING WITH
THE SECRETARY WOULD NOT BE A SIMPLE MATTER OF A COURTESY
CALL BUT THAT SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WOULD BE RAISED AND
THAT IT WOULD BE A FOLLOW-UP ON HIS EARLIER
MEETING WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ. IT WAS FURTHER STRESSED
THAT BARRERA IS NOW A VICE PRESIDENT AND IN CHARGE OF
ALL ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY IN SPAIN. IN THIS
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CONNECTION HE WILL EXPECT TO DISCUSS, AS MENTIONED IN

REF A, POLICY CORDINATION WITH THE US. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY RAISED THE ISSUE OF DEVELOPING A "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH THE US SINCE SPAIN'S INTEGRATION WITH THE EEC NO LONGER ASSUMED THE IMPORTANCE WITH THE CURRENT SPANISH ADMINISTRATION THAT IT DID WITH THE PREVIOUS ONE (SEE REF B). THE MINISTER, OF COURSE, IS WELL AWARE OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEM AS IT RELATES TO SPANISH FOOTWEAR AND WILL PROBABLY TOUCH ON THIS ISSUE ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE A MAJOR ELEMENT IN HIS AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION. RESERVES AND MONETARY POLICY WERE ALSO MENTIONED AS LIKELY THEMES TO BE RAISED.

3. EMBOFF HAS RECEIVED THREE CALLS OVER THE WEEKEND EXPRESSING THE MINISTER'S ANXIETY AS TO THE STATUS OF HIS APPOINTMENT REQUEST. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE APPRECIATED IF AN IMMEDIATE CABLE RESPONSE COULD BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY EARLY TODAY SO THAT WE MIGHT PROVIDE THE MINISTER SOME WORD ON THIS MATTER BEFORE HE DEPARTS MADRID. SUPPLEMENTING THIS, A TELEPHONE CALL TO JURECKY AS SOON AS SOMETHING IS KNOWN WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

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